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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were cited in the International Search Report mailed April 1, 2003 for corresponding International Application PCT/JP2002/013057 (a copy of which was filed with the present application April 7, 2005):

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H08-064943, together with an English language Abstract thereof;

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H10-505711, together with an English language machine translation of the claims thereof;

U.S. Patent No. 6,070,788; and

International Patent Application Publication WO 96/08337.

In addition, Applicant also hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following document:

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H07-114205, which is cited and discussed beginning at page 2 of the specification of the present application, together with an English language machine translation thereof.

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report is set forth by the International Examiner in view of IA rules and procedures.

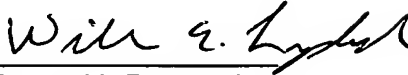
Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), no copy of the U.S. patent is enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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